GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SHORT SUPPLY OF DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Oil Corporations has been releasing restricted quantities of normal diesel to petrol pumps in Haryana; and

(b) if so, the corrective steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they have not restricted/curtailed supply of unbranded/normal diesel to their petrol pumps any where in the country including the State of Haryana.However,Government has directed the OMCs to take urgent steps to ensure adequate supply and availability of both unbranded and branded variants of Diesel and Petrol at the Retail Outlets (ROs) across the country.